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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

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U.S. National Phase of PCT/GB00/02076

Entry papers filed herewith November 26, 2001:

For: AN ANTIMICROBIAL COMPOSITION

Attention: PCT OFFICE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT  
AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The present application is the U.S. national phase of international application number PCT/GB00/02076.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please add the attached ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE to the application.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please replace claims 3-6 and 8 with the following amended claims.

3(Amended). A formulation according to claim 1 comprising by volume, Eucalyptus oil, 4-6% Cajeput oil 0.5-2.5%, Lemongrass oil 1-3%, Clove bud oil 1.5%-3.5%, peppermint oil 0.5-2.5, Piperonyl 1.5-3.5%, Piperonyl Butoxide 0.3-0.9%, Surfactant 0.05-0.15%, 0.5-1.5% lanolin and Water 80-90%.